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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: SECOND JCM
PREPARATIONS (08.00)

REF: A) MOSCOW 13553; B) MOSCOW 14357; C) MOSCOW 14419

1. SCICOUNS DISCUSSIONS AND REPORTS ON ISSUES UNDER ENERGY AGREEMENT APPRECIATED.
2. FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON THREE TOPICS OFFERED IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY REQUEST IN PARAGRAPH 6 REFTEL A:
3. ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEMS (08.0206). REVIEW OF RECORD INDICATES FIRST MEETING OF JOINT PROJECT GROUP TOOK PLACE IN US MAY 22 TO JUNE 1, 1974 AND FIRST SYMPOSIUM IN USSR JULY 20 TO 31, 1975. SECOND SYMPOSIUM WAS SCHEDULED FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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MARCH 1976 IN US BUT PAPERS WERE NEVER EXCHANGED. FURTHER COMMENT WILL BE MADE WHEN US COORDINATOR GODWIN WILLIAMS RETURNS FROM TRIP ABROAD.

4. GEOTHERMAL (08.0210). THERE APPEARS TO BE LITTLE POSSIBILITY OF ATTAINING WELL-BALANCED EXCHANGE IN THIS AREA SINCE US PROGRAM IS ALREADY LARGE AND GROWING LARGER

WHILE SOVIET EFFORT APPEARS TO BE MINIMAL. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, KAMCHATKA VISIT HAS BECOME SECONDARY ISSUE AND US SIDE BELIEVES OPPORTUNITY FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT VERY LIMITED AND SUGGESTS THIS TOPIC BE DROPPED IN ORDER CONCENTRATE EFFORTS ON AREAS WHERE CHANCES OF MEANINGFUL COOPERATION APPEAR MORE PROMISING. FYI. IF SOVIETS ARE INSISTENT THAT PROJECT BE CONTINUED, AND PRESENT CONVINCING CASE, US MIGHT CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF LOW LEVEL EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL PAPERS IN CAREFULLY SELECTED AREAS WHERE SOVIETS ALREADY PURSUING WORK. END FYI.

5. COAL (08.03). SOVIET SIDE DID ORIGINALLY SUGGEST EIGHT FIELDS FOR COOPERATION, FOR SIX OF WHICH SOVIET SIDE SPECIFIED PRIVATE US FIRMS AS PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS. US GOVERNMENT WAS NOT REQUESTED BY THOSE FIRMS TO ACT ON THEIR BEHALF, SO US SIDE COMMENTED ONLY ON TWO. ONE OF THOSE TWO WAS IN ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD AND WAS TAKEN UP UNDER AGREEMENT IN THAT AREA. EIGHTH FIELD WAS COAL ENRICHMENT, WHICH US REFERS TO AS COAL PREPARATION. THIS TOPIC, WITH THREE SUB-TOPICS, WAS AGREED TO FOR COOPERATION UNDER ENERGY AGREEMENT IN AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN ZARB, DECEMBER 3, 1976, AND NEPOROZHNIY, DECEMBER 23, 1976. HOWEVER, US WILLING CONSIDER ANY SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR EXPANDED COOPERATION UNCLASSIFIED

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ON THIS TOPIC. THESE MIGHT BE PRESENTED TO US TEAM ON RETURN VISIT TO SOVIET UNION.

6. US DELEGATION MAY WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ARRANGEMENT OFFERED BY EMBASSY UNDER WHICH US DEPENDENTS IN MOSCOW CAN PROVIDE SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE TO VISITORS. WOULD ONE OR TWO PERSONS BE AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD OF VISIT, INCLUDING THE TIME WHEN THE ADVANCED TEAM WOULD BE IN MOSCOW I.E. BEGINNING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28? COULD ONE OR BOTH BE ABLE TO SPEAK RUSSIAN?

7. OTHER ISSUES RAISED REFTEL C WILL BE DEALT WITH SEPARATELY. CHRISTOPHER

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